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c Secretary, Matriculation Board, Toronto Board of Education

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### MATRICULATION UNDER SPECIAL CONDITIONS.

1. The University Matriculation Board at a meeting held on Thursday, November 9th, 1916, decided, subject to the modifications noted below, to accept for the examinations of 1917, the principle of the Regulations recently issued by the Minister of Education in respect to candidates who enlist for overseas service or who engage in farm work. See Departmental Circular 27.

#### A. ENLISTMENT BEFORE EASTER, 1917.

2.(a) A candidate who has been preparing for the Matriculation examination in June, 1917, and who enlists before Easter, 1917, for overseas service in the present war, will, on application to the University Matriculation Board, be supplied with a certified statement of his standing as shown by the report of his teachers, together with a recommendation from the Board to the Ontario University concerned that, after the completion of his military service, he be admitted to said University and given full opportunity to qualify himself for, and to proceed with, a University course.

(b) Evidence of having been accepted for admission to the special course, in February, 1917, at the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, in preparation for Overseas Service, will be accepted under 2(a) above in lieu of enlistment.

#### B. ENLISTMENT AFTER EASTER, 1917.

3. On the conditions as to a written examination before Easter as prescribed in Sections 2 (3), page 10 of Departmental Circular 27, the University Matriculation Board will, after next Easter, grant Matriculation certificates to candidates now preparing for the Matriculation examination of June, 1917, who enlist not later than May 20th, and who remain in attendance until such enlistment.

4. Immediately after enlistment, a candidate for a certificate, under the foregoing provisions shall make application therefor, through the Principal, to the Secretary of the University Matriculation Board, on a form to be supplied by him. A certificate of enlistment from the Military Authorities concerned shall accompany the application.

#### C. EMPLOYMENT ON ONTARIO FARMS.

5. On the conditions as to a written examination before Easter as prescribed in Section 3 (2) and 3 (3) on pages 11 and 12 of Departmental Circular 27, and as to application and farm employment as required below, the University Matriculation Board will grant Matriculation certificates to candidates preparing for the Matriculation examination in June, 1917, who leave school for the purpose of engaging in farm employment in Ontario.

6. Immediately after the candidate's withdrawal from school, the Particulars referred to in Sections 3 (2) and 3 (3) of Circular 27, to the Secretary of the University Matriculation Board.

7. A candidate qualifying for a certificate as provided for herein shall obtain certificates from the farmer or farmers who employed him, and shall produce such other evidence as the University Matriculation Board may request, to the effect that he has been engaged in planting, cultivating, and harvesting crops on a farm in Ontario for a period of at least three months. The farmers' certificates shall specify the dates at which the candidate began and ended his engagement and shall set forth the County and

location of the farm.

8. At the close of his employment on the farm, a candidate for a certificate under the provisions of this Circular, shall make application therefor through the Principal, submitting therewith the certificate or certificates prescribed in 7 above, to the Secretary of the University Matriculation Board from whom the necessary forms of application and certificates may be obtained.

9. A candidate who, under the provisions of Circular 7, was granted by the Department of Education in 1916, a Lower School certificate shall not be recommended for a Matriculation certificate in 1917 under these Regulations.

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TORONTO, September 28th, 1916.

Dear Sir,-

Owing to the fact that certain changes have been made in the Authors prescribed for the Matriculation examination since the last issue of the Circular of the University Matriculation Board (No. 24) in September 1915, the accompanying amending circular was prepared last month for distribution to the schools.

Before these new circulars were distributed it was discovered at the Department that there was a certain discrepancy between the prescription in Honour Latin and in the Latin of the Upper School examination for Entrance into the Faculties of Education. When the matter was brought to the attention of the Superintendent, he wrote to Mr. Brebner on September 6th. A copy of that letter is enclosed. On the 7th inst. Mr. Brebner replied that he would place it before the Committee at the earliest possible moment. On enquiry, I fail to find that a reply has yet been received.

In the meantime, the enclosed Circular (No. 24 (a)) has not been sent to the schools and, accordingly, those teachers who may govern their courses by the last edition of Circular 24 will be misled on the several points in which changes have been made. I did not think it wise, however, to send out the amending Circular while the question of further changes was still under consideration.

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I am now placing the whole matter before you in order  
that you may appreciate the necessity for immediate action.

Yours truly,

*R.W. Anglin.*  
Secretary.

R. A. Falconer, Esq., C. M.G., M.A., LL.D., D. Litt.,  
President, University of Toronto,  
TORONTO.

TORONTO, September 6th, 1916.

C O P Y .

Dear Mr. Brebner,-

Referring to a letter addressed by you to Mr. Anglin, under date of the 17th ultimo, I wish to call your attention to the fact that, according to the best of my recollection, the arrangement made in your Calendar in regard to the Caesar for the Honour Matriculation examination is not that agreed to at the Matriculation Conference last Christmas.

Objections were taken to the prescription of Caesar for the Honour Matriculation examination and several expedients were proposed in order to prevent what some appeared to think would be a lowering of the standard. I proposed that the Caesar should be prescribed and that it should be intimated that the paper in prose would be based upon it, but that no questions on the Caesar would appear on the other papers. This Professor Robertson accepted as a solution of the difficulty. It was held that the Caesar would contain sufficient vocabulary and sufficient idioms to allow a suitable paper in prose to be prepared even at the Honour stage.

Yours very truly,

James Brebner, Esq., B.A.,

Registrar, University of Toronto,

TORONTO.

John Seath,

Superintendent.

# The Ontario University Matriculation Board

## JUNIOR MATRICULATION, 1917

The following changes in the prescription of work in English and Latin for the examinations of 1917 should be noted:

1. For Pass, Honour, and Scholarship English, the poem, "Count Gismond," has been deleted from the prescription of work as printed in Circular No. 24.
2. The prescribed work in Honour Latin is as follows:—

Translation into English of passages from prescribed texts, with grammatical questions on these passages and such other questions as arise naturally from the context.

Translation at sight of a passage of average difficulty from Cæsar.

Translation into Latin of English sentences to illustrate Latin syntax, and of a continuous passage of English narrative.

The following are the prescribed texts:—

*Cæsar*, De Bello Gallico, Book V.; *Cicero*, Pro Lege Manilia; *Virgil*, Aeneid, Book IX., 1-449.

*Horace*, Odes as follows: Book I., 1, 2, 4, 5, 9, 10, 14, 22, 24, 31, 38; Book II., 3, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20.

Two examination papers

- (1) Latin Prose Composition and Cæsar.
- (2) Cicero, Horace, Virgil, and Sight Translation.

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Toronto, December 22nd, 1916.

Dear Sir,-

A special meeting of the Executive of the University Matriculation Board will be held in my office on Thursday, December 28th, at 2.30 P.M., for the purpose of considering a request from the Royal College of Dental Surgeons, that special Matriculation standing be awarded to a number of candidates now in attendance at the High School, who may be approved for admission in February next, to a special Dental course in preparation for overseas service. I understand that this course is being established at the special request of the militia authorities.

Enclosed herewith you will find a type-written copy of the proposed Matriculation Circular dealing with enlistment and farm employment. In sub-section 2 (b), an endeavour has been made to meet the cases of the candidates referred to above.

Yours truly,

R. A. Falconer, Esq.. C.M.G., M.A., LL.D., D.Litt.,  
President, University of Toronto,  
Toronto, Ont.

*R.W. Anglin*  
Secretary.

March 24th, 1917

R. W. Anglin, Esq.,  
Secretary, Matriculation Board.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by President Falconer to send you  
the enclosed letter from Miss M. E. G. Waddell for submission  
to the Matriculation Board.

Yours sincerely,

President's Secretary.

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TORONTO, March 27th, 1917.

Dear President Falconer,-

I am in receipt of Miss Waddell's letter addressed to you in which she makes application for appointment as Associate Examiner. Miss Waddell has just finished a term of three years' service and except in emergency she would not be appointed for a fourth year. I am advising her of that fact.

Yours truly,,

R. A. Falconer, Esq., C. M. G., LL. D., D.Litt.,  
President, University of Toronto,

TORONTO.

*R.W. Anglin.*  
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Toronto, April 10th, 1917.

Dear President St. Leger,

I am I suppose to you this morning; over the telephone in regard to the proposed meeting of the Board for the purpose of selecting the Associate Examiner on the complete list of those who are eligible for re-appointment as such before me. I find that there are only five vacancies. The chief reason for this is that the estimated decrease in the number of candidates called a decrease in the number of vacancies required.

In view of the above it seems entirely unnecessary to call a meeting of the Board and in particular to ask members to come from Victoria and London. I would suggest that the selection of the additional examiner be left to the mere responsibility of the who are President, Vice-Chancellor, Chancellor and Mr. Gurnett. If this meets with your approval I will further suggest that Mr. Gurnett go to the Board and that he inform them that in case of the necessary he will submit

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for consideration. In the case of substitutes  
the Board in former years has left their selection  
to me.

Yours truly,

*W. W. Englin*  
Secretary.

President Falconer, LL.D., C.M.G., D.Litt.,  
University of Toronto,  
Montreal, P.Q.

April 24th, 1917

C. A. Angel, Secy.,  
Secretary, Matriculation Board.

Dear Sir:

I am directed by President Falconer to forward you the following names for matriculation extensions:

French or German	A. Campbell, "Mr. Andrew's College,
Mathematics	C. L. Brown, University Schools,
Classics	P. P. Haslinger, "
Latin or History	J. G. Carlisle, " "
Science, Chemistry	C. A. Cornish, " "
" " "	H. A. Cornish, " "
Art	S. A. Perry, " "

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Additional names, if the above are not sufficient:

Sciences and General	M. C. Ferguson, University Schools,
" " "	M. L. Karch, " "
" " "	H. Haslinger, " "

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

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April 25th, 1917

R. W. Anderson, Esq.  
Secretary, Patriotic Club, N.Y.

Dear Mr. Anderson:

I am enclosing herewith a copy of the "New York  
Proceedings of the Patriotic Club" dealing with the  
History. Will you be so kind as to return the same to  
Committee?

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Toronto, April 27th., 1917.

Dear President Falconer:-

I have your letter enclosing therewith a communication from Miss Muriel G. Oakley of the Peterborough Normal School. As Miss Oakley is on the staff of a Normal School she is not engaged in teaching the work prescribed for Matriculation and is therefore not eligible for appointment.

Yours truly,

*K. L. D. G.*  
Secretary.

President Falconer, C.M.G., LL.D., D.Litt.,

President, University of Toronto,

Toronto,

April 30th, 1917

R. W. Anglin, Esq.,

Secretary, Matriculation Board.

Dear Mr. Anglin:

I presume that it is too late to submit the name of Mr. Bigg for an appointment, but I send you Professor Baker's letter in case you should need substitutes.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Toronto, May 2nd., 1917.

Dear President Falconer:-

I have your letter with enclosure from Professor Baker in reference to E.M. Bigg of the Picton Collegiate Institute. Mr. Bigg acted as Associate Examiner a few years ago but his work was not satisfactory and for that reason he was not appointed for the balance of his term.

Yours very truly,

*R.W. Anglin*  
Secretary.

President Falconer, C.M.G., LL.D., D.Litt.,

University of Toronto,

Toronto.

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June 19th, 1917.

R. W. Anglin, Esq.,

Secretary, Matriculation Board, Toronto.

Dear Mr. Anglin:

Mr. A. J. Glazebrook has spoken to me about his son, George Glazebrook, and Principal Auden has also written to me about him. Young Glazebrook was a candidate for Junior Matriculation, but has taken rather seriously ill and the Doctors will not allow him to write. They wish him to be granted aegrotat standing. Principal Auden tells me that he would very easily pass Junior Matriculation, and his father is anxious that he should come to the University next year. Mr. Auden speaks of him as being rather an exceptional boy. Would you let Mr. Auden know what information you would require from him with regard to young Glazebrook so that his case may be considered by the Executive Committee?

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

June 30th, 1917

R. W. Anglin, Esq.,  
Secretary, University Matriculation Board,  
Department of Education.

Dear Mr. Anglin:

I have gone through the correspondence in the case of Thomas J. Ryan, which I am now returning to you. I agree with the decision expressed by Provost Macklem that if your ruling is to be reversed it should be done by the full Board. I could not undertake so to recommend. It seems to me that there is a serious principle involved here which would have to be carefully considered by the Board itself, and I doubt whether any candidate should rely confidently on the Board acting otherwise than you have done.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.